

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A jaw crusher comprising:

a fixed jaw;

a swing jaw which swings relative to the fixed jaw;

a reaction force receiver mechanism comprising: (i) a toggle
5 plate that is angled upward toward the swing jaw and includes a
first end that contacts the swing jaw, and (ii) a toggle plate
support member that contacts a second end of the toggle plate;
and

a toggle plate holder mechanism which comprises: (i) a link
10 member that holds the toggle plate between the swing jaw and the
toggle plate support member, and (ii) a biasing portion which is
coupled to the toggle plate support member and which biases the
swing jaw and the toggle plate support member to the toggle
plate;

15 wherein the reaction force receiver mechanism comprises an
outlet clearance adjustment mechanism which moves the swing jaw
with respect to the fixed jaw to adjust an outlet clearance
between the jaws by adjusting a position of the toggle plate
support member and the toggle plate;

- 20 wherein the link member comprises a tension link including a
first end coupled to the swing jaw, and the toggle plate holder
mechanism further comprises:
 a tension lever supporting a second end of the tension
link;
25 a tension rod having an end attached to the tension
lever; and
 a tension spring which biases the tension rod in an
axial direction of the tension rod, said biasing portion
comprising the tension spring; and
30 wherein swing centers at two sides of the tension link are
positioned in a vicinity of swing centers at two sides of the
toggle plate.

Claims 2-4 (Canceled).

5. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The jaw crusher
according to claim 1, ~~wherein the link member comprises a tension~~
~~link including a first end coupled to the swing jaw, and the~~
~~toggle plate holder mechanism further comprises:~~

- 5 ~~a tension lever supporting a second end of the tension link,~~
~~a tension rod having an end attached to the tension lever,~~
~~and~~

~~a tension spring which biases the tension rod in an axial
direction of the tension rod, said biasing portion comprising the
tension spring,~~

wherein the swing centers at the two sides of the tension
link are located at same positions as the swing centers at
the two sides of the toggle plate, when viewed in profile.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) The jaw crusher according to
claim 3 1, wherein the tension link has a concave shape in
profile, and notches are formed in the toggle plate at respective
positions corresponding to the swing centers at the two sides of
the tension link.

Claim 8 (Canceled).

9. (Withdrawn) The jaw crusher according to claim 5,
wherein the tension link has a concave shape in profile, and
notches are formed in the toggle plate at respective positions
corresponding to the swing centers at the two sides of the
tension link.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) The jaw crusher according to claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein the toggle plate is divided into a plurality of pieces such that at least one of the pieces is provided on each side of the tension link.

Claim 12 (Canceled).

13. (Withdrawn) The jaw crusher according to claim 5, wherein the toggle plate is divided into a plurality of pieces such that at least one of the pieces is provided on each side of the tension link.

Claim 14 (Canceled).

15. (Original) A self-propelled crushing machine on which the jaw crusher according to claim 1 is mounted.

Claims 16-18 (Canceled).